

REMARKS

The Election/Restriction Requirement requires election of one of the following species:

Invention	CLAIMS OF GROUP
Species I	1-11
Species II	12-17
Species III	18-25
Species IV	26-39
Species V	40-43

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Species I, corresponding to claims 1-11 in the present application, with the remaining claims 12-43 being withdrawn from the present application without prejudice to their reintroduction in one or more subsequent divisional applications.


Prior to examination of the claims on the merits, please consider the current amendment of claims 1 and 11, as well as newly added claims 44-61.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims is solicited. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this and concurrent replies to charge payment (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-2298 for any additional required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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